## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2875

Honorable Robert B. Kugler, District Court Judge

Oral Argument Requested

This Document Relates to All Actions

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO CERTIFY THIS MATTER FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 16, 2023, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned Defendants' counsel, on behalf of all Defendants named below, shall move for an entry of Order reconsidering the Court's denial of Defendants' motions to exclude Plaintiffs' experts' general causation opinions, or, in the alternative, to certify this issue for interlocutory appeal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in support of their motion, the undersigned Defendants shall rely upon the Memorandum of Law in Support submitted herewith, and any reply submissions made hereafter; and

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a proposed Order is submitted herewith; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that oral argument is requested.

Dated: December 20, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 20, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants in this matter.

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